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December 4th, 1916

Angus MacMurchy, Esq.,

Toronto.

My dear Mr. MacMurchy:

I am leaving this afternoon for Princeton and expect to be away all week. On my return perhaps I may find that Dr. Clarke has had an answer from Salonica. Meantime I am getting him to send you a copy of our letter to Colonel Roberts. It seems to me doubtful whether military regulations would permit of Colonel Hendry acting as Treasurer without the consent of the O.C. Perhaps you would talk the situation over with Dr. Primrose. He and Dr. J. J. Mackenzie and Dr. Watson will know more about it than any others. The impression that I gathered from them is that Roberts alone must be responsible. However, we shall have to take steps to check him.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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MacMurchy & Spence
Barristers, Etc.

1308 Canadian Pacific Building
Toronto 16th December, 1916.

Dr. R. A. Falconer,
President Toronto University,
TORONTO.

Dear Dr.Falconer,-

Pursuant to our understanding at the meeting of the Finance Committee on 13th instant, I saw Mr. Kemp this morning at the Westminster Hotel with Captain Bristol, his Acting Secretary, and suggested to him that Captain Thompson might take charge of the necessary accounting in connection with our expenditures at No. 4 Hospital, if he were sent back to Salonica by the ~~Medical~~ military authorities. Mr. Kemp said he would consult the Deputy Minister and Adjutant-General and would endeavour to make the arrangement, if compatible with regulations of the Department, upon receipt of your letter pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Governors, of which I handed him a copy.

I arranged with Capt. Thompson to get in touch with Capt. Bristol and explain the matter fully to him. I also mentioned that we had heard from Col. Roberts and expected to receive shortly a statement of his past expenditures with vouchers.

Captain Thompson mentioned that he had been before the Medical Board and would probably be given a month's further leave, which will enable the matter to be dealt with after we hear from Col. Roberts.

My address for the next couple of weeks will be "Hotel Chamberlain, Fortress Monroe, Va."

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Angus Macburney

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January 12th, 1917

Augus MacMurchy, Esq.,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Mac Murchy:

Many thanks for Hugh Macdonnell's letter which I have read with the deepest interest and am returning to you. I can well well imagine the delight with which he found himself safe in Switzerland. The quality of the man comes out splendidly in this letter.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 2nd, 1917

Angus MacMurchy, Esq.,

C.P.R. Building, Toronto.

Dear Mr. MacMurchy:

Many thanks for the opportunity that you gave me of reading Hugh Black's and Dr. Hitten's remarks. They are both full of passion, and as I know both men quite well I quite understand their feelings. There is such a multitude of people like them in the United States, I suppose millions, that I believe we in Canada should say very little about the official attitude of the United States. It should be our endeavour to work in harmony with that finest element, which is so deeply in sympathy with us, in the hope that before long it will be able to control the situation in the United States, and that then along with the British Empire and France they will march in a common cause for the maintenance of our civilisation.

I am returning Mr. Law's letter. If you would like Dr. Black's remarks back I will send them to you. Meantime, I have taken them to the house for Mrs. Falconer to read.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Royal Hotel,

Purfleet, Feb. 10. 1917.

Dear Mr. MacMurchy,-

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I called immediately on arrival on the Chief Paymaster, who arranged an interview with Sir George Perley's Deputy Major Gow. They could not, they said, sanction the proposed arrangement but are placing the Audit Department at your services and they are at present getting ready a statement of No. 4 Hospital Fund. I met Col. Roberts who says he will furnish details of every cent expended and that the delay has been due to the fact that the accounts for the purchases by the Hospital have been mixed with those of the Government. He is not returning to No. 4 at Salonika and possibly the present arrangement with an audited statement to date will be satisfactory. You can no doubt make a more satisfactory arrangement with Col. Hendry the new O.C. of No. 4. They all told me that it was the intention to bring No. 4. back to England by installments.

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Very Sincerely.

"W. R. Thomson"

Address.

C-o. Bank of Montreal,

Waterloo Place, London.

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March 3rd, 1917.

Capt. W. R. Thomson,

Care Bank of Montreal,

9 Waterloo Place, London, England.

Dear Capt. Thomson,-

I am very much obliged for your letter of 10th ulto. and will be glad to hear from you again.

I am sending an extract from your letter relating to the Hospital accounts to Dr. Falconer, whom I have asked to communicate with you further if necessary.

We are hoping to receive the accounts from the Audit Department in due course.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly.

March 8th, 1917

Angus MacMurchy, Esq.,

C. P. R. Building,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. MacMurchy:

In view of the extract from the letter of Captain Thomson for which I am much obliged to you there is nothing for us to do but to wait for a while, though unless Colonel Roberts undertakes to send the accounts to us it will be difficult for us to know how to get at them. I suppose from what he says as to the Audit Department getting ready a statement of No.4 Fund we may hope that they will deal with Colonel Roberts in the matter. Perhaps in the course of a month I may correspond with the Audit Department and see how they are getting on.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Dr. R. A. Falconer,
Toronto,
Ontario, Canada.

Dear Dr. Falconer:

Your letter of the 8th inst has been forwarded to me here.

I have another letter from Captain Thompson, ~~and~~ he seems to have spent a week in London, in getting interviews with the Officials and says Colonel Roberts before he reached London had already placed the whole matter with the Audit Department. "Colonel Roberts was emphatic that his audit statement would account for every cent he had expended."!

I certainly hope that we will be more successful with Colonel Hendry, the new O.C. and that the account will be opened in the name of the Hospital, as suggested in my memorandum, revised for Dr. Clark, both in Toronto and London, with the authority to certain officers designated to sign checks.

I assume that steady pressure will be continually exerted until we get statement of the expenditures, to which we are entitled. With kind regards—

Yours faithfully,

Angus MacMurchy

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April 9th, 1917

Dear Mr. MacMurchy:

I hope that you are having a pleasant visit in California, and now that the United States have come in you will feel somewhat more at home.

We have received from the Militia Department, London, full accounts closely audited of the expenditure of the money under Colonel Roberts. As far as Dr. Clarke and I have been able to go over them they seem to be satisfactory. We shall soon have a meeting of the Committee and transmit them to the Board of Governors.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Angus MacMurchy, Esq.,

President.

May 25th, 1917

Angus MacMurchy, Esq.,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. MacMurchy:

On my return from Ottawa this morning I find the enclosed letter from Captain Orde.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

President.